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REPLY AND AMENDMENT

This Reply and Amendment is intended to be completely responsive to the final Office Action dated November 27, 2000, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.111, 1.116 and 1.173.

In The Claims

Please cancel Claims 1-38 without prejudice.

Please add new Claims 39-70 as follows:

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